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## **DISCOUNTED ADOPTION FEES FOR SENIOR DOGS TO CELEBRATE ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH**

**\*Cat adoptions remain free through ASPCA grant**

LONG BEACH, Calif. – The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) is celebrating “Adopt a Senior Pet Month” by reducing adoption fees for senior dogs to \$7 throughout all DACC care centers. The discounted adoption fee for dogs will be in place beginning tomorrow, **Friday, Nov. 4, 2016**, through the end of November to recognize “Adopt a Senior Pet Month.”

Senior dogs must be 7 years or older to qualify for the discounted rate. Interested parties must still pay the regular price on other fees including spay/neuter, microchip, and licensing when adopting a pet. The ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) issued a grant last year to waive all adoption fees for cats.

“There are so many benefits of owning a senior dog. Most dogs are already housebroken, trained to go on walks, and show the same amount of love and affection to their owners,” said DACC Director Marcia Mayeda. “I’m hoping we’re able to raise awareness about adopting senior pets who need loving homes just as badly as their younger counterparts.”

If you’re interested in providing a forever home to a senior dog or cat from a DACC care center, please visit [animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov) and select View Our Animals under the Our Animals tab on the homepage to see the animals available for adoption.

# ADOPT

## A SENIOR PET MONTH

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE  
AND CONTROL WILL REDUCE  
\*ADOPTION FEES ON OUR  
BEAUTIFUL SENIOR DOGS DURING  
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!  
(7 YEARS AND OLDER)

**\*\$7 adoption fee**, other fees  
still apply. Cat adoptions are  
**FREE!**



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